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Dear Mr. Prevost

**APPRECIATION FOR LECTURING ON POSTGRADUATE COURSE:
COAL SCHOOL 4: COAL MINING, EXTRACTION AND EXPLOITATION**

I write to you with the utmost appreciation for the significant contribution you made to the above course! I need to impress upon you the enormous gratitude that the attendees and I felt for the sharing of your knowledge and experience so eloquently and so generously to them. The evaluations done by the whole class were unanimous in their high level of marking of your style, method of presentation and content. Coal production and utilisation and all that these entail are especially important topics and relatively unknown in the minds of those not directly concerned with it, so the attendees were fascinated by what you presented!

This year the course was run again with classes between 25 and 30 each day and still the attendees keep coming back for more information. It has been most rewarding to see that Anglo, Sasol, BHP Billiton, Xstrata, Arcelor/Mittal, Exxaro, small and medium scale mining and beneficiation personnel, Eskom power station personnel and SA, Botswana and Mozambique government people attended. This is attributable to both the need in industry for this type of information and to the high level of teaching and nature of information dispersal that is being given out on these courses. So, for these reasons, I thank you once again for your personal contribution! We could not run these courses without you!

In conclusion, may I ask you to send me a 20-point question for the forthcoming course examination – with a few bullet points of what you would expect the answer to contain? And also an invoice for your lecturing time and travel (at AA rates)?

With sincere thanks once again and best wishes
Rosemary

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